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Group Art Unit: 1714

Serial Number: **09/926,576**

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**FOR: AGENT IMPARTING IMPACT RESISTANCE AND POLYESTER COMPOSITION
CONTAINING THE AGENT**

REQUEST FOR RETURN OF FORM PTO-1449

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 1, 2004

Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on **June 19, 2002**. A copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is attached.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 which accompanies the Information Disclosure Statement, marked to indicate that the reference listed therein has been considered by the Office.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned should he have any questions concerning this Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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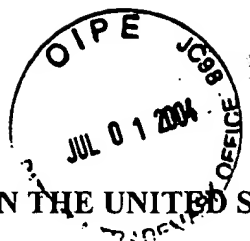


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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)

VIA FACSIMILE

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Date: **June 19, 2002**

Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is directed to the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of the document is attached.

Applicants previously submitted an IDS on January 10, 2002, before the issuance of the first Office Action, which included but failed to specifically list the enclosed reference U.S. Patent No. 1,995,970. Therefore, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the reference and a Form 1449 that lists the reference. Applicant understands that there is no fee required for this supplement, however, should a filing fee be required in connection with the filing of the Supplemental IDS, the Patent Office may charge our deposit account No. 01-2340.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 CFR 1.104(a) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the

documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee that is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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